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NOTE.

The information in this Bulletin has been compiled from the latest available official records and forecasts, and is in some instances subject to revision.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—APRIL, 1912.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

No. 1.—AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 31st December, 1911.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
States—								
N.S. W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	870,966	801,817	1,672,783
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	685,931	676,863	1,362,794
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	337,955	284,174	622,129
Sth. Aust.	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	212,650	205,522	418,172
West Aust.	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	168,094	126,087	294,181
Tasmania	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	98,594	94,885	193,479
Territories—								
North. Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	2,662	586	3,248
Fed. Capital Territory	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,068	853	1,921
C'wealth	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,377,920	2,190,787	4,568,707

No. 2.—ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	b	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	b	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	b	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	b	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	b	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	b	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	b	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	b	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	b	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	b	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	b	4,425,083
1911	1,672,783	1,362,794	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921	4,568,707

(b) Included with New South Wales.

No. 3.—ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
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NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

States—						
New South Wales ...	21,854	25,790	26,403	27,972	29,286	30,391
Victoria ...	15,104	16,826	15,331	17,103	16,705	17,810
Queensland ...	8,296	8,942	9,150	10,022	10,425	10,440
South Australia ...	5,046	5,410	5,873	6,241	6,484	7,019
Western Australia ...	3,199	4,781	4,876	4,898	4,845	5,168
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,293	3,486	3,658	3,466	3,510
Territories—						
Northern Territory ...	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	— 34
Fed. Cap. Territory ...	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	20
Total ...	56,615	65,042	65,119	69,899	71,211	74,324

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION). (*c*)

States—						
New South Wales ...	6,704	14,164	4,052	2,004	670	— 1,463
Victoria ...	1,417	3,851	2,311	9,465	7,681	43,576
Queensland ...	4,578	2,110	2,144	10,724	10,746	12,673
South Australia ...	3,150	1,573	6,130	756	7,285	4,285
Western Australia ...	10,425	5,414	255	1,106	6,312	12,181
Tasmania ...	783	833	1,351	2,272	2,782	— 3,834
Territories—						
Northern Territory ...	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	— 19
Fed. Cap. Territory ...	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	1,901
Total ...	2,959	5,195	5,437	21,783	29,912	69,300

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

States—						
New South Wales ...	15,150	39,954	22,351	29,976	29,956	28,928
Victoria ...	13,687	12,975	17,642	26,573	24,386	61,386
Queensland ...	12,874	6,832	11,294	20,746	21,171	23,113
South Australia ...	1,896	6,983	12,003	6,997	13,769	11,304
Western Australia ...	13,634	633	5,131	6,004	11,157	17,349
Tasmania ...	2,333	4,126	2,135	1,386	684	— 324
Territories—						
Northern Territory ...	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	— 53
Fed. Cap. Territory ...	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	1,921
Total ...	59,574	70,237	70,556	91,682	101,123	143,624

(*a*) Included with South Australia. (*b*) Included with New South Wales.(*c*) The figures in this table are adjusted for estimated unrecorded departures.

No. 4—BIRTHS, DEATHS. AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1911.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
States—							
New South Wales ...	6,190	5,756	11,946	2,520	1,709	4,229	3,990
Victoria ...	4,179	3,909	8,088	2,079	1,713	3,792	2,842
Queensland ...	2,145	2,066	4,211	1,034	687	1,721	1,301
South Australia ...	1,342	1,355	2,697	532	497	1,029	1,067
Western Australia ...	971	979	1,950	479	248	727	675
Tasmania ...	666	734	1,400	235	201	436	394
Territories—							
Northern Territory	1	6	7	10	...	10	1
Fed. Cap. Territory	10	4	14	2	...	2	2
Commonwealth	15,504	14,809	30,313	6,891	5,055	11,946	10,272

States and Territories.	1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1911.

States—						
New South Wales ...	37,875	42,201	42,458	43,782	45,444	47,537
Victoria ...	31,008	31,365	31,097	31,544	31,437	33,026
Queensland ...	14,303	14,540	14,830	15,552	16,169	16,984
South Australia ...	9,079	9,209	9,756	10,064	10,540	11,057
Western Australia ...	5,718	7,712	7,755	7,602	7,585	8,091
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,291	5,615	5,500	5,586	5,437
Territories—						
Northern Territory	32	29	34	27	40	31
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	...	30
Commonwealth	102,945	110,347	111,545	114,071	116,801	122,193

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

States—						
New South Wales ...	27.78	27.34	26.99	27.40	27.83	28.75
Victoria ...	25.77	25.59	25.07	25.01	24.51	24.84
Queensland ...	28.52	26.79	26.79	27.29	27.33	27.65
South Australia ...	25.41	25.04	25.81	25.91	26.50	26.89
Western Australia ...	30.39	30.18	30.08	28.87	27.99	28.21
Tasmania ...	28.58	28.63	29.95	28.91	29.25	28.57
Territories—						
Northern Territory	6.71	7.59	9.30	7.63	11.75	9.34
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	...	16.85
Commonwealth	27.16	26.76	26.59	26.69	26.73	27.21

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
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DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1911.

States—						
New South Wales	... 16,021	16,411	16,055	15,810	16,158	17,146
Victoria ...	... 15,904	14,539	15,766	14,436	14,732	15,216
Queensland ...	... 6,007	5,598	5,680	5,530	5,744	6,544
South Australia ...	... 3,974	3,736	3,834	3,782	4,014	4,038
Western Australia ...	... 2,519	2,931	2,879	2,704	2,740	2,923
Tasmania .....	... 1,814	1,998	2,129	1,842	2,120	1,927
Territories—						
Northern Territory	... 91	92	83	68	82	65
Fed. Cap. Territory	... ..	...	...	...	...	10
Commonwealth	... 46,330	45,305	46,426	44,172	45,590	47,869

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

States—						
New South Wales ...	... 11.75	10.63	10.20	9.89	9.89	10.37
Victoria ...	... 13.22	11.86	12.71	11.45	11.49	11.45
Queensland ...	... 11.98	10.31	10.26	9.70	9.71	10.65
South Australia ...	... 11.12	10.16	10.14	9.74	10.09	9.82
Western Australia ...	... 13.39	11.47	11.17	10.27	10.11	10.19
Tasmania ...	... 10.51	10.81	11.36	9.68	11.10	10.13
Territories—						
Northern Territory	... 19.10	24.07	22.71	19.20	24.10	19.58
Fed. Cap. Territory	... ..	...	...	...	...	5.62
Commonwealth	... 12.22	10.99	11.07	10.33	10.43	10.66

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1911.

States—						
New South Wales ...	... 10,538	12,187	12,641	13,025	14,307	15,278
Victoria ...	... 8,406	9,575	9,335	9,431	10,239	11,088
Queensland ...	... 3,341	4,105	4,009	4,543	4,768	5,167
South Australia ...	... 2,304	3,070	3,112	3,275	3,661	4,036
Western Australia ...	... 1,821	2,114	2,012	1,997	2,107	2,421
Tasmania ...	... 1,338	1,410	1,432	1,494	1,493	1,477
Territories—						
Northern Territory	... 5	9	10	10	17	10
Fed. Cap. Territory	... ..	...	...	...	...	5
Commonwealth	... 27,753	32,470	32,551	33,775	36,592	39,482

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
States—						
New South Wales ...	7.73	7.89	8.03	8.15	8.76	9.24
Victoria ...	6.99	7.81	7.53	7.48	7.98	8.34
Queensland ...	6.66	7.56	7.24	7.97	8.06	8.41
South Australia ...	6.45	8.35	8.23	8.43	9.20	9.81
Western Australia ...	9.68	8.27	7.80	7.59	7.77	8.44
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.63	7.64	7.85	7.82	7.76
Territories—						
Northern Territory ...	1.05	2.35	2.74	2.83	5.00	3.01
Fed. Cap. Territory ...	...	...	...	...	...	2.81
Commonwealth ...	7.32	7.87	7.76	7.90	8.37	8.79

No. 5.—RECORDED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1912

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess Arrivals.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1906 ...	36,312	17,852	54,164	34,088	17,211	51,299	2,865
1907 ...	45,755	22,883	68,638	37,370	18,754	56,124	12,514
1908 ...	48,677	23,531	72,208	39,611	19,447	59,058	13,150
1909 ...	57,487	26,122	83,609	36,845	17,831	54,676	28,933
1910 ...	65,745	29,947	95,692	39,885	18,260	58,145	37,547
1911 ...	96,964	44,945	141,909	43,894	20,312	64,206	77,703
1912 (four months) ...	36,624	17,383	54,007	18,975	9,700	28,675	25,332

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

No. 6.—ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of April, 1911 and 1912, and during the four months of the same years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	April.		Four months of		April.		Four months of	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.
British	12,892	9,187	47,355	36,550	5,844	5,637	23,841	20,521
Austrian	78	130	362	544	24	22	127	154
Danish	14	36	112	147	4	22	38	64
Dutch	23	34	111	103	4	7	42	45
French	126	106	369	418	114	120	412	423
German	261	157	1,073	674	220	170	782	751
Greek	61	33	128	155	43	28	81	82
Italian	201	188	769	593	94	87	338	284
Russian	80	78	346	259	42	19	121	85
Scandinavian	93	151	477	536	75	93	359	381
Spanish	19	20	46	46	...	4	14	9
Swiss	12	7	69	53	1	4	31	22
Turkish ... ..	...	...	9	2	...	...	...	...
United States	91	41	368	285	67	48	227	191
Other White	86	52	186	134	79	46	158	63
Total, White Nationalities	14,037	10,220	51,780	40,499	6,611	6,307	26,571	23,075
Afghans	4	...	4	4	...	35	15	44
Chinese	322	161	892	515	228	154	1,115	820
Japanese	36	50	254	175	39	19	243	178
Malays	91	127	571	445	24	72	380	330
Natives of India and Ceylon...	20	51	160	95	21	15	160	108
Syrians	2	10	32	61	1	16	10	32
Other Asiatics	18	5	74	27	11	4	22	58
Negroes, American	2	...	11	3	...	...	...	2
Papuans	28	...	75	122	6	37	30	180
Polynesians, Melanesians	47	4	103	48	32	2	84	38
Other Coloured	13	8	51	49	5	...	45	13
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	583	416	2,227	1,544	367	354	2,104	1,803
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	14,620	10,636	54,007	42,043	6,978	6,661	28,675	24,878

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

No 7.—ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of April, 1911 and 1912, and during the four months of the same years.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	April.		Four Months of		April.		Four Months of	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.
United Kingdom ...	7,676	4,431	26,818	18,022	2,895	2,870	9,596	8,706
Canada ...	166	79	1,045	758	223	132	850	757
Cape Colony ...	199	172	725	626	94	51	355	311
Fiji ...	184	90	719	510	248	214	880	717
Hong Kong ...	163	47	644	370	245	53	1,059	472
India and Ceylon ...	318	282	1,250	966	102	137	596	440
Natal ...	16	34	110	106	101	140	431	552
New Zealand ...	3,555	3,575	13,552	12,905	1,617	1,575	8,106	7,152
Norfolk Island ...	2	11	38	49	14	14	38	38
Papua ...	132	91	371	388	50	107	373	467
Straits Settlements ...	95	157	453	455	100	101	574	497
Other Brit. Possessions	37	26	132	82	69	60	281	203
Total British Countries	12,543	8,995	45,857	35,237	5,758	5,454	23,139	20,312
China ...	187	128	309	242	13	88	173	410
France ...	203	208	1,165	759	282	276	1,083	1,007
Germany ...	138	102	605	377	182	140	585	439
Italy ...	259	245	977	1,000	177	218	884	823
Japan ...	65	44	275	145	97	56	345	295
New Caledonia ...	127	114	405	377	27	77	300	360
South Sea Islands ...	157	64	585	326	92	42	324	165
United States ...	128	30	593	248	139	54	1,049	247
Other For'gn Countries	813	706	3,236	3,332	211	256	793	820
Total For'gn Countries	2,077	1,641	8,150	6,806	1,220	1,207	5,536	4,566
„ ALL COUNTRIES	14,620	10,636	54,007	42,043	6,978	6,661	28,675	24,878

No. 8.—NOMINATED OR ASSISTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1912.

State.	Nominated.			Assisted.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	833	901	1,734	780	205	985	2,719
Victoria ...	*	*	431	*	*	857	1,288
Queensland* ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
South Australia ...	158	162	320	2	62	64	384
Western Australia ...	402	304	706	959	275	1,234	1,940
Tasmania ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Not available.

Section II.—Shipping and Commerce.

No. 9.—SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911	3,895,248	1,094,000	4,989,248	4,935,052	116,597	5,051,649
1912 (4 months)	1,369,746	270,261	1,640,007	1,700,007	36,224	1,736,231
1911 „ „	1,211,749	406,849	1,618,598	1,644,057	56,048	1,700,105

No. 10.—COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	20,860,391	19,828,486	20,887,560	23,238,466	27,342,452
Victoria ...	12,686,880	17,101,022	16,433,257	16,531,981	20,002,606	21,850,963
Queensland ...	3,515,667	4,617,439	4,516,043	4,591,888	5,427,855	6,212,240
South Australia ...	3,927,206	4,815,459	4,971,990	5,096,121	5,976,169	6,245,380
Western Australia	3,895,151	3,587,548	3,212,021	3,322,390	4,538,118	4,485,363
Tasmania ...	811,361	827,174	837,476	741,956	831,137	816,806
Northern Territory	37,539	*	*	*	*	14,284
Commonwealth	42,434,011	51,809,033	49,799,273	51,171,896	60,014,351	66,967,488

No. 11.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,894,073	26,880,709	26,044,789	32,035,451	32,161,401
Victoria ...	13,075,259	17,112,298	15,165,031	17,842,876	18,188,236	18,915,716
Queensland ...	4,333,846	5,769,388	5,538,534	5,861,294	8,171,593	8,389,284
South Australia ...	4,432,778	7,970,547	7,667,297	8,468,715	10,243,197	10,174,966
Western Australia	7,941,001	8,578,440	8,522,837	6,680,539	5,339,263	9,171,198
Tasmania ...	1,673,470	499,501	536,650	420,623	513,410	625,031
Northern Territory	29,191	*	*	*	*	44,662
Commonwealth	49,696,172	72,824,247	64,311,058	65,318,836	74,491,150	79,482,258

* Included in South Australia.

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. For 1907 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shewn against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transhipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transhipments can no longer be made. On the basis of the transhipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

**No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.**

Year	Value.					Value per Head.									
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports	Exports.							
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.					
£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
1901	92,130,183	42,434,011*	47,741,776	1,954,396	49,696,172	24 6 1	11 3 11	12 11 10	0 10 4	13 2 2					
1902	84,591,037	40,675,950*	41,268,781	2,646,306	43,915,087	21 19 7	10 11 4	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3					
1903	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10					
1904	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7					
1905	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1					
1906	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6					
1907	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2					
1908	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8					
1909	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7					
1910	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10					
1911	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 10	14 18 6	16 19 9	0 14 7	17 14 4					

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £398,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,499,147	934,864	42,434,011	34,425,953	15,270,219	49,696,172	—7,073,194	14,335,355	7,262,161
1902	39,216,771	1,459,179	40,675,950	28,547,594	15,367,493	43,915,087	—10,669,177	13,908,314	3,239,137
1903	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	—7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904	35,816,964	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,069	57,485,915	3,901,552	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,369,868	14,511,785
1909	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770

Imports and Exports.

No. 13.—VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1912 AND 1911, TOGETHER WITH THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE SAME ARTICLES FOR THE FOUR MONTHS OF THE YEARS 1912 AND 1911.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	April 1912	53,821	124	873	997
	" 1911	41,431	105	583	688
	4 mths. 1912	215,242	539	2,119	2,658
	" 1911	171,834	529	2,277	2,806
Animals Living— Horses ...	April 1912	35,197	19,688	815	20,503
	" 1911	52,984	11,859	200	12,059
	4 mths. 1912	99,921	57,009	2,090	59,099
	" 1911	124,801	60,748	240	60,988
Cattle ...	April 1912	330	4,029	...	4,029
	" 1911	284	2,898	...	2,898
	4 mths. 1912	713	16,621	...	16,621
	" 1911	3,093	9,227	...	9,227
Sheep ...	April 1912	1,088	632	...	632
	" 1911	755	1,389	...	1,389
	4 mths. 1912	2,876	15,799	...	15,799
	" 1911	3,191	6,248	...	6,248
Apparel & all Descriptions of Soft Goods	April 1912	1,216,654	3,974	12,734	16,708
	" 1911	961,903	2,289	12,927	15,216
	4 mths. 1912	6,324,465	13,333	45,050	58,383
	" 1911	5,480,847	13,339	42,664	56,003
Biscuits ...	April 1912	585	5,254	8	5,262
	" 1911	544	5,807	1	5,808
	4 mths. 1912	2,224	22,520	19	22,539
	" 1911	1,942	23,274	29	23,303
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	April 1912	90	2,875	...	2,875
	" 1911	36	2,007	...	2,007
	4 mths. 1912	425	10,799	...	10,799
	" 1911	414	9,989	...	9,989
Bcoots and Shoes	April 1912	50,626	897	154	1,051
	" 1911	32,223	741	267	1,008
	4 mths. 1912	193,242	5,597	934	6,531
	" 1911	137,473	3,760	993	4,753
Butter ...	April 1912	47	200,760	...	200,760
	" 1911	95	398,418	...	398,418
	4 mths. 1912	290	1,543,727	...	1,543,727
	" 1911	351	2,083,857	...	2,083,857
Cement (Portland)	April 1912	9,806	539	613	1,152
	" 1911	11,664	2	446	448
	4 mths. 1912	53,284	1,017	1,043	2,060
	" 1911	47,303	882	972	1,854
Cheese ...	April 1912	1,030	488	30	518
	" 1911	968	595	27	622
	4 mths. 1912	4,192	1,638	88	1,726
	" 1911	4,156	14,738	125	14,863

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	April 1912	...	86,797	...	86,797
	" 1911	...	77,777	...	77,777
	4 mths. 1912	6,347	280,009	...	280,009
	" 1911	...	258,862	...	258,862
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms	April 1912	43,773	...	107	107
	" 1911	27,525	...	97	97
	4 mths. 1912	115,098	46	612	658
	" 1911	90,208	9	515	524
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	April 1912	23,612	21	294	315
	" 1911	8,769	15	270	285
	4 mths. 1912	39,408	246	980	1,226
	" 1911	30,244	139	1,204	1,343
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	April 1912	148	288,215	...	288,215
	" 1911	...	215,282	...	215,282
	4 mths. 1912	148	754,380	...	754,380
	" 1911	67	788,433	...	788,433
Cordage and Twines ...	April 1912	63,857	596	1,867	2,463
	" 1911	50,452	722	1,142	1,864
	4 mths. 1912	256,511	2,731	7,838	10,569
	" 1911	228,831	2,230	7,117	9,347
Drugs and Chemicals ...	April 1912	93,469	6,575	4,270	10,845
	" 1911	97,755	4,518	3,646	8,164
	4 mths. 1912	424,996	20,174	12,600	32,774
	" 1911	374,053	17,957	11,753	29,710
Earthenware, China, etc.	April 1912	37,056	135	161	296
	" 1911	42,631	335	384	719
	4 mths. 1912	154,022	846	849	1,695
	" 1911	145,853	1,250	1,085	2,335
Fish (all kinds)... ..	April 1912	48,089	2,319	1,125	3,444
	" 1911	22,012	1,356	717	2,073
	4 mths. 1912	344,566	8,519	3,985	12,504
	" 1911	238,809	3,792	3,888	7,680
Fruits, Dried— Currants	April 1912	13	...	14	14
	" 1911	250	...	7	7
	4 mths. 1912	593	51	40	91
	" 1911	1,580	...	39	39
Raisins	April 1912	229	3,059	10	3,069
	" 1911	163	61	70	131
	4 mths. 1912	704	4,167	21	4,188
	" 1911	496	73	84	157
Other	April 1912	4,966	1,647	73	1,720
	" 1911	1,831	2,009	391	2,400
	4 mths. 1912	13,308	10,650	317	10,967
	" 1911	9,195	9,343	1,957	11,300
Fruits, Fresh— Apples	April 1912	...	127,610	...	127,610
	" 1911	...	128,813	...	128,813
	4 mths. 1912	189	324,620	30	324,650
	" 1911	366	264,051	35	264,086
All other	April 1912	11,291	5,179	48	5,227
	" 1911	11,886	12,301	30	12,331
	4 mths. 1912	63,154	17,838	136	17,974
	" 1911	39,540	32,409	252	32,661
Furniture	April 1912	22,954	622	87	709
	" 1911	17,932	1,913	179	2,092
	4 mths. 1912	101,086	2,966	1,653	4,619
	" 1911	71,287	5,064	886	5,950

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	April 1912	49,021	413	662	1,075
	" 1911	41,419	234	868	1,102
	4 mths. 1912	194,792	1,509	2,479	3,988
	" 1911	164,861	1,321	3,357	4,678
Gold, uncoined ...	April 1912	120,560	167,677	...	167,677
	" 1911	36,055	224,713	...	224,713
	4 mths. 1912	420,792	617,862	...	617,862
	" 1911	463,922	709,468	...	709,468
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley ...	April 1912	10,810	33	...	33
	" 1911	679	735	...	735
	4 mths. 1912	29,820	87	...	87
	" 1911	3,768	974	...	974
Maize ...	April 1912	5,387	15	...	15
	" 1911	146	29	...	29
	4 mths. 1912	7,541	307	...	307
	" 1911	1,238	335	...	335
Oats ...	April 1912	38,121	205	646	851
	" 1911	36	2,709	...	2,709
	4 mths. 1912	66,227	1,622	661	2,283
	" 1911	357	12,918	37	12,955
Wheat ...	April 1912	...	845,558	...	845,558
	" 1911	1	1,209,610	...	1,209,610
	4 mths. 1912	...	4,143,516	...	4,143,516
	" 1911	36	5,090,965	...	5,090,965
Other (including Beans and Peas)	April 1912	2,877	1,241	29	1,270
	" 1911	2,359	5,706	93	5,799
	4 mths. 1912	10,266	2,591	194	2,785
	" 1911	6,147	14,863	249	15,112
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	April 1912	40	3,838	...	3,838
	" 1911	2	2,604	...	2,604
	4 mths. 1912	40	13,294	...	13,294
	" 1911	5	41,361	...	41,361
Flour (Wheaten)	April 1912	410	120,074	...	120,074
	" 1911	43	109,559	...	109,559
	4 mths. 1912	1,156	381,815	...	381,815
	" 1911	879	403,011	...	403,011
Oatmeal, etc....	April 1912	461	65	24	89
	" 1911	574	55	24	79
	4 mths. 1912	2,143	233	46	279
	" 1911	1,654	378	64	442
Rice...	April 1912	68,818	...	7,600	7,600
	" 1911	45,545	...	6,212	6,212
	4 mths. 1912	158,619	...	23,675	23,675
	" 1911	107,164	...	22,754	22,754
Other ...	April 1912	4,181	368	556	924
	" 1911	3,456	768	15	783
	4 mths. 1912	19,499	1,750	1,130	2,880
	" 1911	17,189	2,911	56	2,967
Hats and Caps ...	April 1912	30,019	488	197	685
	" 1911	17,894	113	176	289
	4 mths. 1912	136,461	1,187	1,190	2,377
	" 1911	90,967	610	990	1,600
Hay and Chaff ...	April 1912	22	2,997	...	2,997
	" 1911	11	1,072	...	1,072
	4 mths. 1912	71	6,737	...	6,737
	" 1911	41	3,952	...	3,952

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops	April 1912	3,405	1,592	27	1,619
	" 1911	2,831	...	25	25
	4 mths. 1912	25,319	1,605	164	1,769
	" 1911	27,056	12	181	193
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	April 1912	38,762	9,719	682	10,401
	" 1911	39,829	1,219	624	1,843
	4 mths. 1912	227,447	67,893	4,968	72,861
	" 1911	229,174	20,140	2,765	22,905
Indiarubber goods ...	April 1912	82,809	5,443	1,517	6,960
	" 1911	64,770	6,221	1,194	7,415
	4 mths. 1912	337,476	20,099	5,755	25,854
	" 1911	275,474	30,316	10,068	40,384
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	April 1912	141,467	460	1,140	1,600
	" 1911	135,202	272	1,164	1,436
	4 mths. 1912	623,597	1,751	5,545	7,296
	" 1911	526,560	1,225	6,224	7,449
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	April 1912	217,139	...	1,840	1,840
	" 1911	162,462	...	1,706	1,706
	4 mths. 1912	818,909	23	9,550	9,573
	" 1911	613,828	44	9,488	9,532
Pig and Scrap ...	April 1912	19,066	...	236	236
	" 1911	19,701	180	695	875
	4 mths. 1912	111,595	538	1,797	2,335
	" 1911	69,390	480	3,354	3,834
Jams and Jellies ...	April 1912	696	1,387	...	1,387
	" 1911	687	1,136	5	1,141
	4 mths. 1912	4,242	7,418	39	7,457
	" 1911	2,494	6,223	68	6,291
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	April 1912	55,157	360	2,098	2,458
	" 1911	39,131	92	837	929
	4 mths. 1912	222,724	2,310	8,529	10,839
	" 1911	204,946	214	3,793	4,007
Lead—Pig, and Lead con- tained in Matte	April 1912	...	97,590	5	97,595
	" 1911	4	82,282	...	82,282
	4 mths. 1912	192	414,331	5	414,336
	" 1911	208	292,978	2	292,980
Leather	April 1912	31,273	32,733	1,583	34,316
	" 1911	21,374	37,290	1,747	39,037
	4 mths. 1912	174,647	153,936	8,433	162,369
	" 1911	98,909	123,894	6,760	130,654
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricul- tural, for which see "Im- plements")	April 1912	331,825	2,331	5,484	7,815
	" 1911	287,225	3,035	5,583	8,618
	4 mths. 1912	1,703,873	10,641	24,327	34,968
	" 1911	1,147,554	28,126	23,500	51,626
Manures	April 1912	30,139	16,172	6	16,178
	" 1911	42,961	12,134	7	12,141
	4 mths. 1912	217,885	50,879	70	50,949
	" 1911	257,603	41,963	907	42,870
Matches and Vestas ...	April 1912	21,568	...	510	510
	" 1911	13,994	...	269	269
	4 mths. 1912	81,859	2	995	997
	" 1911	56,470	...	1,060	1,060

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef... ..	April 1912	79	75,627	...	75,627
	" 1911	49	95,925	...	95,925
	4 mths. 1912	83	186,025	...	186,025
	" 1911	145	230,890	...	230,890
Mutton and Lamb ...	April 1912	...	66,244	...	66,244
	" 1911	...	35,723	...	35,723
	4 mths. 1912	68	443,331	...	443,331
	" 1911	10	366,606	...	366,606
Poultry	April 1912	5	847	...	847
	" 1911	36	192	...	192
	4 mths. 1912	23	2,422	...	2,422
	" 1911	142	1,357	...	1,357
Rabbits and Hares ...	April 1912	...	3,674	...	3,674
	" 1911	...	4,164	...	4,164
	4 mths. 1912	...	56,655	...	56,655
	" 1911	...	74,056	...	74,056
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	April 1912	2,645	27,549	62	27,611
	" 1911	1,566	52,546	55	52,601
	4 mths. 1912	9,123	151,807	268	152,075
	" 1911	8,186	176,172	613	176,785
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable	April 1912	182,699	Included in "Free."		
	" 1911	153,612			
	4 mths. 1912	793,118			
	" 1911	597,526			
Free... ..	April 1912	215,453	4,768	5,736	10,504
	" 1911	192,915	4,715	8,072	12,787
	4 mths. 1912	932,458	17,824	24,061	41,885
	" 1911	747,405	18,524	26,754	45,278
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	April 1912	1,512	805	318	1,123
	" 1911	3,835	799	368	1,167
	4 mths. 1912	5,058	4,286	1,525	5,811
	" 1911	14,139	3,987	1,704	5,691
Oil—Kerosene	April 1912	40,810	...	974	974
	" 1911	16,587	...	1,269	1,269
	4 mths. 1912	244,135	...	4,851	4,851
	" 1911	109,832	...	4,068	4,068
Onions	April 1912	822	10,411	...	10,411
	" 1911	54	3,910	...	3,910
	4 mths. 1912	1,079	25,522	...	25,522
	" 1911	251	13,471	...	13,471
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	April 1912	2,151	60,013	42	60,055
	" 1911	744	59,909	25	59,934
	4 mths. 1912	3,645	325,593	98	325,691
	" 1911	14,186	262,127	81	262,208
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	April 1912	48,082	705	738	1,443
	" 1911	40,872	973	486	1,459
	4 mths. 1912	215,311	1,930	2,631	4,561
	" 1911	161,278	1,870	2,473	4,343
Paper—					
Printing	April 1912	69,176	...	282	282
	" 1911	56,432	...	869	869
	4 mths. 1912	292,321	...	1,467	1,467
	" 1911	222,536	...	2,441	2,441

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Paper—All other	... April 1912	69,717	32	334	366
	„ 1911	68,660	114	1,689	1,803
	4 mths. 1912	297,166	670	1,376	2,046
	„ 1911	271,982	705	3,743	4,448
Pearlshell ...	... April 1912	...	6,713	...	6,713
	„ 1911	...	8,121	...	8,121
	4 mths. 1912	9	37,161	255	37,416
	„ 1911	...	30,583	212	30,795
Pickles and Sauces	... April 1912	11,874	148	117	265
	„ 1911	11,538	112	40	152
	4 mths. 1912	55,591	442	297	739
	„ 1911	46,785	280	268	548
Potatoes ...	... April 1912	1,222	1,663	...	1,663
	„ 1911	76	1,422	...	1,422
	4 mths. 1912	1,887	5,511	...	5,511
	„ 1911	389	4,312	...	4,312
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	April 1912	88,077	36	577	613
	„ 1911	59,610	...	388	388
	4 mths. 1912	568,607	51	1,605	1,656
	„ 1911	414,160	...	3,759	3,759
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte ...	April 1912	134	54,798	3,700	58,498
	„ 1911	52	62,201	...	62,201
	4 mths. 1912	1,839	228,701	7,620	236,321
	„ 1911	788	207,320	24	207,344
Skins— Hides ...	... April 1912	11,152	48,959	...	48,959
	„ 1911	11,225	37,332	...	37,332
	4 mths. 1912	43,662	176,586	...	176,586
	„ 1911	53,608	147,073	...	147,073
Rabbit and Hare	... April 1912	72	20,674	...	20,674
	„ 1911	67	19,938	...	19,938
	4 mths. 1912	190	63,148	...	63,148
	„ 1911	282	59,997	...	59,997
Sheep ...	... April 1912	1,360	100,680	...	100,680
	„ 1911	1,080	74,745	...	74,745
	4 mths. 1912	6,928	401,444	...	401,444
	„ 1911	5,429	395,284	...	395,284
Other	... April 1912	7,046	23,023	16	23,039
	„ 1911	504	16,892	...	16,892
	4 mths. 1912	21,613	107,346	124	107,470
	„ 1911	5,908	87,559	18	87,577
Soap ...	... April 1912	13,408	5,261	419	5,680
	„ 1911	6,884	6,235	360	6,595
	4 mths. 1912	42,206	25,682	1,305	26,987
	„ 1911	26,996	22,035	1,178	23,213
Specie— Gold ...	... April 1912	19	564,254	135,560	699,814
	„ 1911	1,001	231,260	36,055	267,315
	4 mths. 1912	1,038	2,470,776	446,792	2,917,568
	„ 1911	18,422	1,227,025	463,922	1,690,947
Silver	... April 1912	...	...	1,060	1,060
	„ 1911	11,800	...	481	481
	4 mths. 1912	70,071	...	12,048	12,048
	„ 1911	100,355	...	3,520	3,520
Bronze ...	... April 1912	...	...	...	...
	„ 1911	...	...	...	...
	4 mths. 1912	3	...	...	...
	„ 1911	702	...	6	6

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Spirits—					
Brandy	April 1912	5,225	51	143	194
	" 1911	12,859	24	93	117
	4 mths. 1912	27,176	393	495	888
	" 1911	48,657	104	320	424
Gin (including Schnapps)	April 1912	13,799	...	155	155
	" 1911	12,291	...	116	116
	4 mths. 1912	55,535	...	455	455
	" 1911	49,718	...	491	491
Whisky	April 1912	59,135	...	1,828	1,828
	" 1911	45,369	...	1,046	1,046
	4 mths. 1912	213,329	...	5,038	5,038
	" 1911	185,274	19	5,379	5,398
Rum	April 1912	3,183	2	27	29
	" 1911	4,420	...	30	30
	4 mths. 1912	11,048	2	112	114
	" 1911	10,851	6	85	91
Other	April 1912	13,980	792	508	1,300
	" 1911	8,925	987	546	1,533
	4 mths. 1912	52,720	4,578	2,347	6,925
	" 1911	38,650	4,296	6,087	10,383
Sugar	April 1912	17,512	13	3,092	3,105
	" 1911	61,336	28	14,606	14,634
	4 mths. 1912	203,760	838	12,130	12,968
	" 1911	179,442	395	51,874	52,269
Tallow (export only)	April 1912	...	98,495	...	98,495
	" 1911	...	122,225	261	122,486
	4 mths. 1912	...	444,881	62	444,943
	" 1911	...	553,596	465	554,061
Tea	April 1912	92,967	...	4,351	4,351
	" 1911	54,221	...	9,432	9,432
	4 mths. 1912	432,181	...	22,276	22,276
	" 1911	329,747	...	32,013	32,013
Timber	April 1912	231,244	78,070	1,755	79,825
	" 1911	204,650	92,731	1,320	94,051
	4 mths. 1912	890,927	267,338	5,763	273,101
	" 1911	989,525	292,094	7,355	299,449
Tin Ingots	April 1912	...	39,598	...	39,598
	" 1911	...	54,504	...	54,504
	4 mths. 1912	...	204,944	...	204,944
	" 1911	767	232,029	...	232,029
Tinned Plates	April 1912	79,725	...	8	8
	" 1911	44,249	...	232	232
	4 mths. 1912	232,705	390	306	696
	" 1911	162,435	...	789	789
Tobacco—					
Manufactured	April 1912	12,838	6,525	3,216	9,741
	" 1911	8,133	6,963	3,833	10,796
	4 mths. 1912	51,525	26,911	13,637	40,548
	" 1911	50,516	17,467	12,631	30,098
Unmanufactured	April 1912	55,565	...	318	318
	" 1911	44,439	...	476	476
	4 mths. 1912	218,741	...	338	338
	" 1911	147,813	...	1,623	1,623
Cigars	April 1912	14,395	...	524	524
	" 1911	9,085	...	279	279
	4 mths. 1912	48,103	45	1,107	1,152
	" 1911	42,746	...	1,355	1,355

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Tobacco—		£	£	£	£
Cigarettes	April 1912	5,019	260	112	372
	" 1911	3,330	61	32	93
	4 mths. 1912	17,516	649	466	1,115
	" 1911	13,784	389	290	679
Tools of Trade	April 1912	57,122	215	1,131	1,346
	" 1911	52,719	107	1,489	1,596
	4 mths. 1912	250,729	619	4,032	4,651
	" 1911	202,077	756	4,439	5,195
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling	April 1912	9,623	27	30 8	335
	" 1911	11,475	90	7 4	164
	4 mths. 1912	40,855	95	1,273	1,368
	" 1911	46,194	674	810	1,484
Other	April 1912	3,131	4,402	289	4,691
	" 1911	2,276	8,299	107	8,406
	4 mths. 1912	10,090	35,525	1,032	36,557
	" 1911	9,625	38,326	541	38,867
Wool—					
Greasy	April 1912	142	353,043	...	353,043
	" 1911	54	424,991	...	424,991
	4 mths. 1912	5,053	6,053,960	...	6,053,960
	" 1911	3,830	5,657,747	...	5,657,747
Scoured and Washed ...	April 1912	30	236,413	...	236,413
	" 1911	593	309,360	...	309,360
	4 mths. 1912	30	1,199,557	...	1,199,557
	" 1911	1,071	1,414,734	...	1,414,734
All other Articles	April 1912	1,413,393	334,320	80,313	414,633
	" 1911	1,101,857	243,420	40,427	283,847
	4 mths. 1912	5,748,652	1,097,060	237,749	1,334,809
	" 1911	4,446,639	1,036,403	166,308	1,202,711
GRAND TOTALS	April 1912	5,878,307	4,301,904	296,138	4,598,042
	" 1911	4,683,964	4,553,998	167,184	4,721,182
	4 mths. 1912	26,132,103	23,090,476	994,897	24,085,373
	" 1911	21,354,631	23,019,153	979,431	23,998,584

**No. 14.—PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE
OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1911.**

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kind.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1901	34,536,277	96,814	20,260,058	385,191,184	66,368,855	54,175,093	...
1902	7,777,971	33,021	8,999,282	286,579,459	49,374,477	44,105,600	...
1903	30,901,910	6,097	1,172,838	263,419,710	61,143,320	35,753,124	...
1904	64,788,542	103,144	33,071,653	339,219,779	55,911,046	47,863,532	...
1905	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	...
1906	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	...
1907	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	...
1908	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	...
1909	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	76,082,419	116,915,639	...
1910	87,894,943	139,946	44,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	...
1911	101,730,176	177,209	54,970,289	579,197,764	71,780,640	129,569,295	...

* 2000 lbs. † 60 lbs.

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,447,882	589,604	2,774,643	11,673,176	3,561,528	726,186	1,251,675
1902	379,244	266,675	1,402,883	9,595,482	3,147,531	543,422	1,948,139
1903	1,213,177	61,199	181,355	9,600,599	4,396,634	489,934	1,703,037
1904	2,460,664	792,722	5,240,590	13,139,941	3,975,393	657,361	1,335,066
1905	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911	4,637,472	1,392,285	9,623,142	21,412,143	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,226,896

No. 15.—PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE
of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during
the Four Months ended 30th April, 1912 and 1911.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Four months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	10,677,288	11,761,927	5,589,696	207,928	...	...	28,236,839	47,182,398
Canada ...	10,472	...	...	...	...	...	10,472	218,232
Ceylon ...	10,080	53,688	...	...	...	...	63,768	47,130
China ...	69,272	104,950	7,550	...	...	...	181,772	140,667
Dutch East Indies—								
Java ...	71,288	296,831	22,400	1,960	...	...	392,479	425,389
Other Islands ...	9,178	22,841	650	...	...	...	32,669	25,917
Egypt ...	2,520	51,688	39,120	...	...	...	93,328	148,220
Hong Kong ...	111,936	10,574	45,898	...	...	...	168,408	143,656
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	13,888	24,329	...	...	...	...	38,217	24,051
Hawaiian Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,016
New Caledonia ...	19,917	1,800	...	...	...	...	21,717	18,672
Other Islands ...	20,540	1,332	600	...	...	...	22,472	20,366
Japan ...	14,068	6,175	10,810	...	...	...	31,053	98,717
Papua ...	5,488	440	3,993	...	...	...	9,921	10,370
Philippine Islands ...	154,392	8,757	183,794	...	...	...	346,943	124,192
South African Union ...	129,544	149,906	128,770	...	...	...	406,220	1,111,994
Straits Settlements ...	76,839	89,868	31,276	...	...	...	197,983	190,376
Other Countries ...	64,514	24,540	688	...	...	...	89,742	32,093
Total four months, 1912	11,461,224	12,609,646	6,065,245	209,888	...	...	30,346,003	...
" " 1911	19,182,089	18,989,998	10,955,120	825,441	11,808	...	...	49,964,456

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Four months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	579,480	559,867	278,410	10,396	...	...	1,428,153	1,955,931
Canada ...	562	...	...	...	...	...	562	9,468
Ceylon ...	547	3,159	...	...	...	...	3,706	2,154
China ...	3,780	6,327	409	...	...	...	10,516	6,672
Dutch East Indies—								
Java ...	3,962	17,007	1,377	130	...	...	22,476	21,300
Other Islands ...	510	1,399	44	...	...	...	1,953	1,315
Egypt ...	130	2,543	1,573	...	...	...	4,246	6,415
Hong Kong ...	6,252	576	2,711	...	...	...	9,539	6,621
Islands in the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	752	1,334	...	...	...	...	2,086	2,040
Hawaiian Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
New Caledonia ...	1,083	102	...	...	...	...	1,185	849
Other Islands ...	1,145	87	42	...	...	...	1,274	935
Japan ...	783	377	621	...	...	...	1,781	4,493
Papua ...	295	27	252	...	...	...	574	488
Philippine Islands ...	8,373	538	9,456	...	...	...	18,367	5,800
South African Union ...	6,525	8,224	6,361	...	...	...	21,110	48,782
Straits Settlements ...	4,312	5,081	1,698	...	...	...	11,091	9,026
Other Countries ...	3,795	1,266	47	...	...	...	5,108	1,468
Total four months, 1912	622,286	607,914	303,001	10,526	...	...	1,543,727	...
" " 1911	797,653	797,838	446,265	41,662	439	...	...	2,083,857

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Four months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom ...	Cental. 3,338,302	Cental. 2,056,492	Cental. ...	Cental. 3,806,484	Cental. 174,618	Cental. ...	Cental. 9,376,200	Cental. 11,372,637
Belgium ...	276,360	132,969	...	123,912	...	...	533,241	327,844
Canary Islands ...	134,072	1,671,894	...	58,386	...	...	1,864,352	1,699,669
France ...	11,345	3,831	...	...	...	...	15,176	3,006,739
Germany ...	249,107	15,290	...	9,597	...	...	273,994	49,870
Italy ...	...	10,874	...	...	...	...	10,874	...
Japan ...	222	...	...	25,308	...	...	25,530	...
Peru ...	67,523	74,583	...	303,069	...	...	445,175	313,948
Russia ...	138,518	...	...	...	...	...	138,518	...
South African Union ...	700	69,374	...	124,257	...	...	194,531	439,663
Other Countries ...	1,824	195	4	174,427	...	...	176,450	462,634
Total four months, 1912	4,218,277	4,035,502	4	4,625,440	174,618	...	13,053,841	...
" " 1911	4,428,738	6,427,132	6	5,837,979	879,149	...	...	17,573,004

† Includes 145,938 Centals, value £44,080, to Madeira for orders.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Four months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom ...	£ 1,052,820	£ 674,617	£ ...	£ 1,185,341	£ 57,962	£ ...	£ 2,970,740	£ 3,303,758
Belgium ...	87,902	44,791	...	38,405	...	...	171,008	93,212
Canary Islands ...	52,372	523,959	...	18,246	...	...	594,577	494,607
France ...	3,545	1,197	...	...	...	...	4,742	872,238
Germany ...	84,457	7,167	...	2,999	...	...	94,623	14,289
Italy ...	...	3,475	...	...	...	...	3,475	...
Japan ...	75	...	...	7,769	...	...	7,844	...
Peru ...	22,508	24,343	...	94,055	...	...	140,906	93,329
Russia ...	42,324	...	...	...	...	...	42,324	...
South African Union ...	220	16,573	...	38,243	...	...	55,036	125,537
Other Countries ...	582	66	2	57,501	...	...	58,151	193,995
Total four months, 1912	1,346,805	1,296,188	2	1,442,559	57,962	...	4,143,516	...
" " 1911	1,302,840	1,900,186	2	1,633,078	254,859	...	...	5,090,965

† Includes 145,938 Centals, value £44,080, to Madeira for orders.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Four months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom ...	lb. 16,050,843	lb. 31,479,653	lb. 3,009,442	lb. 3,713,280	lb. 8,283,523	lb. 3,796,489	lb. 66,333,230	lb. 66,216,914
Austria-Hungary ...	1,857,563	...	...	...	...	...	1,857,563	...
Belgium ...	12,534,426	3,827,725	1,533,173	47,332	113,734	182,456	18,238,846	16,176,685
Canada ...	...	34,536	...	...	...	...	34,536	...
France ...	19,976,806	13,455,158	1,806,754	205,988	...	720,941	36,165,649	33,969,398
Germany ...	19,692,397	9,121,137	2,514,892	174,277	...	407,071	31,909,794	24,914,549
Hong Kong ...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	...
India ...	...	323,392	...	...	...	...	323,392	356,593
Italy ...	58,056	150,623	163,475	...	...	...	372,154	1,518,139
Japan ...	3,686,464	43,293	150,518	...	...	...	3,880,275	2,021,655
Netherlands ...	...	30,408	...	...	...	84,932	115,340	154,637
New Zealand ...	8,357	56,003	...	...	...	...	64,360	47,788
Russia ...	95,671	...	...	...	...	...	95,671	...
Spain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,028
United States ...	1,278,732	2,250,529	84,561	...	...	230,817	3,844,639	2,667,089
Total four months, 1912	75,240,417	60,772,477	9,262,815	4,140,877	8,397,257	5,422,706	163,236,549	...
" " 1911	81,623,055	39,520,101	8,119,888	7,649,897	5,396,702	5,738,832	...	148,048,475

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCT) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. (Four months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	566,223	1,345,649	117,196	136,069	295,911	151,603	2,612,651	2,637,212
Austria-Hungary ...	74,960	...	...	...	...	...	74,960	...
Belgium ...	436,698	134,780	54,271	851	2,090	8,374	637,064	591,783
Canada ...	...	1,740	...	...	...	...	1,740	...
France ...	662,812	436,549	54,629	7,191	...	23,570	1,184,751	1,179,796
Germany ...	749,451	281,150	98,721	5,159	...	14,791	1,149,272	952,976
Hong Kong ...	23	...	...	...	...	...	23	...
India ...	...	12,450	...	...	...	...	12,450	14,900
Italy ...	2,197	4,966	5,030	...	...	...	12,193	55,607
Japan ...	161,603	1,836	6,505	...	...	...	169,944	85,805
Netherlands ...	...	873	...	...	...	4,789	5,662	4,889
New Zealand ...	411	2,206	...	...	...	...	2,617	2,036
Russia ...	4,642	...	...	...	...	...	4,642	...
Spain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
United States ...	60,006	111,578	3,870	...	...	10,537	185,991	132,643
Total four months, 1912	2,719,026	2,333,777	340,222	149,270	298,001	213,664	6,053,960	...
" " 1911	3,051,816	1,581,606	301,586	286,448	202,239	234,052	...	5,657,747

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. (Four months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	4,665,870	2,511,328	1,419,266	1,322,960	61,138	6,249	9,986,911	11,931,073
Austria-Hungary ...	2,880	...	3,600	...	...	...	6,480	962
Belgium ...	* 1,785,499	185,064	366,050	2,470	746	...	2,339,829	3,380,537
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,480
France ...	2,727,337	806,189	222,303	6,806	...	...	3,762,635	4,074,194
Germany ...	+ 1,733,055	698,074	631,538	...	...	...	3,062,667	2,913,543
India ...	120,597	18,174	...	...	...	...	38,771	19,479
Italy ...	49,610	11,031	79,349	...	...	...	139,990	178,278
Japan ...	1703,693	...	...	...	...	...	703,693	466,749
Netherlands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,700
New Zealand ...	6,599	...	...	...	...	...	6,599	2,934
Russia ...	73,481	...	...	...	...	...	73,481	...
South Africa Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120
United States ...	...	49,849	...	...	...	...	49,849	...
Total four months, 1912	11,768,621	4,279,709	2,722,206	1,332,236	61,884	6,249	20,170,905	...
" " 1911	13,460,826	4,416,413	3,641,530	1,399,297	56,106	3,877	...	22,978,049

* Includes 25,286 lbs. "Tops."

† Includes 5505 lbs. "Tops."

‡ "Tops."

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. (Four months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	251,986	141,674	100,528	76,246	905	275	571,614	726,445
Austria-Hungary ...	177	...	237	...	...	...	414	37
Belgium ...	* 94,934	9,085	24,676	70	17	...	128,782	196,803
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	560
France ...	142,638	41,567	12,373	241	...	...	196,819	220,990
Germany ...	+ 114,788	37,305	49,970	...	...	...	202,063	204,071
India ...	12,276	1,050	...	...	...	...	3,326	1,177
Italy ...	3,523	962	5,190	...	...	...	9,675	12,667
Japan ...	177,799	...	...	...	...	...	77,799	51,675
Netherlands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93
New Zealand ...	421	...	...	...	...	...	421	210
Russia ...	6,270	...	...	...	...	...	6,270	...
South Africa Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
United States ...	...	2,374	...	...	...	...	2,374	...
Total four months, 1912	694,812	234,017	192,974	76,557	922	275	1,199,557	...
" " 1911	805,319	260,915	263,930	81,531	2,870	169	...	1,414,734

* Includes £2598 "Tops."

† Includes £810 "Tons."

‡ "Tops."

No. 16.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of April, 1912 and 1911, during the first Four Months of the same year, and the Total for Ten Months of the Financial Years 1911-12 and 1910-11.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	April.		Four months of		Ten months of Financial Year.	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1911-12.	1910-11.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	£ 218,925	£ 201,689	£ 846,859	£ 787,533	£ 2,203,716	£ 2,066,596
2. Tobacco, & Manufactures thereof ...	110,327	85,581	449,075	394,992	1,084,204	1,030,115
3. Sugar ...	29,910	7,415	140,547	48,510	220,423	140,170
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	83,557	61,682	326,080	265,777	806,527	742,046
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire...	189,485	138,173	1,066,678	868,980	2,122,636	1,845,550
6. Metals and Machinery ...	124,496	104,677	608,855	453,048	1,333,448	1,063,888
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	22,968	17,901	101,835	76,831	241,123	206,615
8. Earthenware, etc. ...	28,081	31,126	126,880	115,209	315,369	285,643
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	8,743	7,167	37,345	31,384	90,629	80,633
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane...	41,377	37,128	172,444	170,695	425,935	392,257
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	21,844	17,630	85,644	71,926	271,337	229,623
12. Leather and Rubber ...	37,902	26,081	163,086	107,279	333,052	262,736
13. Paper and Stationery ...	17,906	15,121	73,788	64,631	198,259	170,978
14. Vehicles ...	24,230	16,792	126,253	59,099	239,560	142,771
15. Musical Instruments ...	15,513	10,035	62,160	34,428	140,128	91,135
16. Miscellaneous ...	23,191	18,987	99,301	82,662	271,493	225,950
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	3,556	6,691	15,149	15,326	32,042	32,170
Total Customs	1,002,011	803,876	4,501,979	3,648,310	10,329,881	9,008,376
EXCISE.						
Beer ...	60,511	53,690	256,745	225,738	599,566	537,138
Spirits ...	33,829	29,072	117,791	101,797	297,999	259,342
Starch ...	...	...	...	...	...	509
Sugar ...	51,000	61,774	238,373	285,245	637,689	672,954
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ...	60,883	54,777	253,762	215,843	671,039	592,172
Licences, etc. ...	327	521	2,912	3,210	9,033	9,498
Total Excise ...	206,550	199,834	869,583	831,833	2,215,326	2,071,613
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	1,208,561	1,003,710	5,371,562	4,480,143	12,545,207	11,079,989
Drawbacks and Repayments...	22,946	16,746	104,801	86,138	238,893	220,550
TOTAL NET REVENUE	1,185,615	986,964	5,266,761	4,394,005	12,306,314	10,859,439

NOTE.—The difference between the total net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this table and the figures in Table No. 27 is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.

Section III.—Production.

No. 17.—PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-12.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1907-8 ...	5,383,911	642,815	299,579	1,812,579	144,763	9,353,902
1908-9 ...	5,262,473	676,156	323,875	2,452,682	140,883	9,891,243
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,442,391					

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1907-8 ...	44,655,673	9,185,227	8,137,745	1,748,858	1,942,418
1908-9 ...	62,590,996	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,578,075
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12* ...	72,249,899				

* Estimate.

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1907-8 ...	8.29	14.29	27.16	0.96	18.62
1908-9 ...	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.71				

* Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-12.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1907-8	1,390,171	1,847,121	82,461	1,753,755	279,609	30,794	...	5,383,911
1908-9	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,473
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-11	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-12	2,267,845	2,164,066	47,538	2,300,000	621,037	41,905	...	7,442,391

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-12.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Anst.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1907-8	9,155,884	12,100,780	693,527	19,135,557	2,925,690	644,235	...	44,655,673
1908-9	15,483,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-11	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-12*	24,616,100	20,891,877	381,224	21,000,000	4,534,170	826,528	...	72,249,899

* Estimate.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-12.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1907-8	6.59	6.55	8.41	10.91	10.46	20.92	...	8.29
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-11	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-12	10.85	9.65	8.02	9.13	7.30	18.75	...	9.71

No. 18.—NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND
COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
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SHEEP.

1901	...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	72,040,211
1907	...	44,461,839	14,146,734	16,738,047	6,829,637	3,684,974	1,744,800	44,232	87,650,263
1908	...	43,370,797	12,545,742	18,348,851	6,898,451	4,097,324	1,728,053	54,048	87,043,266
1909	...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	91,676,281
1910	...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	92,047,015
1911	...	...	13,857,804	20,387,268	...	...	...	...	...

CATTLE.

1901	...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	8,491,428
1907	...	2,751,193	1,842,807	3,892,232	334,671	717,377	215,523	374,683	10,128,486
1908	...	2,955,934	1,574,162	4,321,600	340,376	741,788	205,827	407,992	10,547,679
1909	...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	11,040,391
1910	...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	11,744,714
1911	...	...	1,647,127	5,024,182	...	...	...	...	...

HORSES.

1901	...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	1,620,420
1907	...	578,326	424,648	488,486	208,639	113,330	40,392	17,893	1,871,714
1908	...	591,045	424,903	519,969	213,385	116,795	39,883	21,751	1,927,731
1909	...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	2,022,917
1910	...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	2,165,866
1911	...	...	507,813	600,468	...	...	...	...	...

PIGS.

1901	...	265,730	334,295	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	931,309
1907	...	216,145	211,002	133,246	90,741	53,399	46,704	2,864	754,101
1908	...	215,822	179,358	124,749	78,454	46,652	47,943	2,711	695,689
1909	...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	765,137
1910	...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	1,025,850
1911	...	...	348,069	169,126	...	...	...	...	...

**No. 19.—WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND
COMMONWEALTH, 1901-10.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	313,812,284	86,786,834	72,405,110	44,294,864	15,304,648	10,270,199	257,722	543,131,661
1907	375,224,448	120,017,787	104,173,964	57,830,794	23,013,541	10,878,478	*	690,139,012
1908	344,550,707	93,999,156	115,283,309	52,040,731	22,450,624	13,859,755	*	642,184,282
1909	379,388,356	112,102,445	127,531,834	56,415,539	30,048,360	12,550,598	*	718,037,132
1910	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	792,868,466

* Not available owing to the Department of Trade and Customs having discontinued the record of Interstate Trade.

**No. 20.—PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH,
1901-11.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.
1901	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	101,671,066
1907	60,041,429	63,746,354	22,789,158	8,519,340	436,529	847,860	...	156,380,670
1908	61,380,876	48,461,398	23,838,357	8,130,560	365,593	3,140,573	...	145,317,357
1909	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	154,273,252
1910	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	855,188	3,365,982	...	193,425,606
1911	...	86,500,474	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHEESE.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.
1901	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	11,575,692
1907	4,586,857	4,397,909	2,684,588	1,385,790	580	327,839	...	13,383,563
1908	4,763,360	4,323,644	3,199,510	1,556,894	980	910,400	...	14,759,788
1909	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	15,774,837
1910	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	16,537,011
1911	...	4,549,843	...	...	...	...	...	...
BACON AND HAMS.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.
1901	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	34,020,629
1907	10,358,526	17,545,720	10,015,008	2,311,004	209,419	279,504	...	40,719,181
1908	9,488,299	14,411,401	11,324,323	3,392,162	152,896	1,333,856	...	40,102,937
1909	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	37,774,967
1910	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	45,149,752
1911	...	19,546,772	...	...	...	...	...	...

**No. 21.—VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND
COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1907	1,050,730	2,954,617	1,978,938	20,540	7,210,749	277,607	21,928	13,515,109
1908	954,854	2,849,838	1,975,554	12,300	6,999,882	242,482	23,943	13,058,853
1909	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
SILVER AND LEAD.								
1901	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1907	4,290,128	4,355	187,870	11,780	26,674	572,560	2,093	5,095,460
1908	2,346,941	2,835	206,716	9,000	23,883	322,007	30	2,911,412
1909	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910	1,861,479	2,090	92,685	647	20,210	247,576	...	2,224,687
1911	...	2,135	...	...	18,333	...	...	...

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
COPPER.								
1901	£ 412,292	£ ...	£ 194,227	£ 493,962	£ 75,246	£ 1,026,748	£ 6,115	£ 2,208,590
1907	727,774	2,356	1,028,179	690,000	203,376	869,666	15,031	3,536,382
1908	502,812	3,928	893,535	338,000	57,091	609,651	7,968	2,412,985
1909	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,088	3,742	2,332,988
1910	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412

TIN.								
1901	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1907	293,305	10,531	496,766	...	166,139	501,681	41,365	1,509,787
1908	205,447	6,070	341,566	...	83,505	421,580	35,876	1,094,134
1909	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,583
1910	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768

COAL.								
1901	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1907	2,922,419	79,706	222,135	...	55,158	23,556	...	3,302,974
1908	3,353,093	64,778	244,922	...	75,694	24,427	...	3,762,914
1909	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041

ALL MINERALS.								
1907	10,292,119	3,086,812	4,131,603	814,220	7,634,066	2,250,658	91,868	28,301,346
1908	8,381,516	2,963,047	3,828,009	457,900	7,245,003	1,622,547	70,042	24,568,064
1909	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191

No. 22.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1907-10.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Value of Plant and Machinery.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1907	12,555	248,859	18,323,977	24,686,108	52,542,012*	34,515,153*	87,057,165*
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	25,927,763	59,399,226*	37,262,405*	96,661,631*
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	26,877,242	65,193,240	42,216,493	107,409,733
1910	13,822	286,831	23,874,959	28,950,700	72,722,642	48,048,032	120,770,674

* Exclusive of Western Australia and Tasmania in 1907. and of Tasmania in 1908.

No. 23.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1910.

Heading.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
No. of establishments	4,823	4,873	1,563	1,278	680	605	13,822
Hands employed	99,746	102,176	33,944	27,010	14,107	9,848	286,831
Wages paid	8,691,386	7,600,932	2,830,704	2,323,398	1,683,657	744,882	23,874,959
Value of lands & buildings	12,108,776	9,012,263	3,045,974	2,648,658	1,674,953	1,021,015	29,511,639
" plant & machinery	11,578,620	7,601,085	4,631,519	2,235,718	1,893,602	1,020,156	28,950,700
" materials used	31,416,579	21,941,255	9,476,819	6,695,255	1,809,959	1,382,775	72,722,642
" fuel used	1,184,282	639,135	216,890	313,731	150,311	130,482	2,634,831
" added	18,199,064	14,719,599	6,315,290	4,489,440	2,723,652	1,600,987	48,048,032
" of output	49,615,643	36,660,854	15,792,109	11,184,695	4,533,611	2,983,762	120,770,674

**No. 24.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES
OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1907-10.**

	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	1,326,439	1,488,232	1,820,172	1,847,233
Treating oils and fats ...	429,385	496,036	549,529	564,356
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	1,351,913	1,604,243	1,714,566	1,982,412
Working in wood ...	1,968,704	2,739,002	3,256,980	3,711,482
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	8,119,659	7,999,872	9,125,941	10,642,583
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	8,298,589	8,183,601	9,472,702	10,880,641
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	4,571,378	5,088,860	5,762,227	6,583,300
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	2,968,337	3,224,090	3,581,457	3,868,693
Musical instruments, etc. ...	72,842	77,975	70,943	89,147
Arms and explosives ...	43,673	59,256	53,313	63,897
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,041,283	1,240,730	1,344,976	1,595,768
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	329,907	341,758	325,792	347,064
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	738,824	832,352	944,785	1,105,002
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	648,718	736,664	822,866	970,663
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	26,017	29,906	29,770	34,415
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	233,018	265,795	281,422	310,943
Heat, light and power... ..	1,997,279	2,464,355	2,646,611	2,945,695
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	89,065	96,065	109,558	134,934
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	260,123	293,613	302,883	369,754
	34,515,153*	37,262,405*	42,216,493	48,048,032

* Exclusive of Western Australia and Tasmania in 1907, and Tasmania in 1908.

No. 25.—ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1906-10.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1906 ...	25,349	45,389	13,611	4,879	26,622	(b)	(b)
1907 ...	30,500	50,660	15,584	4,826	28,301	(b)	(b)
1908 ...	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909 ...	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	40,018	174,503
1910 ...	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the preceding table owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

(b) Full particulars not available.

Section IV.—Finance.

No. 26.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12. Trea- surer's Estimate	July to March.	
						1910-11.	1911-12.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	7,669,970	8,626,521	9,505,855	10,507,079	11,164,000	7,985,074	9,092,970
Excise	1,224,349	2,217,546	2,087,310	2,473,364	2,636,000	1,871,022	2,007,550
Land Tax ... ..	...	...	...	1,370,357	1,430,000	618	25,907
Post, Telegraph, & Telephone	2,372,861	3,409,425	3,731,741	3,905,131	3,870,000	2,920,794	2,873,656
Patents, Trade Marks, &c. ...	...	21,478	21,435	26,553	25,000	19,155	18,117
Defence	10,657	5,024	21,847	57,534	40,000	5,660	52,419
Northern Territory ... ..	...	...	...	162,063	32,000	3,927	21,474
Coinage ... ..	...	...	69,646	198,593	210,000	157,782	143,100
Other Receipts	19,148	70,799	102,835	102,899	108,000	28,226	62,778
Total Revenue...	11,296,985	14,350,793	15,540,669	18,803,873	19,515,000	12,992,258	14,298,981

* Includes £151,513 credit balance Northern Territory Funds, at 31st December, 1910, paid by the State of South Australia.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12. Trea- surer's Estimate	July to March.	
						1910-11.	1911-12.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPT.	29,185	23,154	22,508	20,884	26,228	14,158	14,487
PARLIAMENT	122,796	164,312	219,461	211,558	185,341	138,561	158,421
DEPT. OF THE PRIME MINISTER	*	*	*	*	15,414	*	10,677
DEPT. OF THE TREASURY—							
Treasury	4,592	11,232	11,864	12,272	14,527	9,424	10,565
Land Tax Office ... ..	...	...	...	15,824	71,444	2,132	42,336
Invalid & Old Age Pensions	...	2,190	36,205	37,492	41,927	12,502	16,340
Office ... ..	...	...	1,497,330	1,874,568	2,190,000	1,421,431	1,405,109
Old Age Pensions ... ..	...	...	10,043	221	27,000	148	12,178
Coinage ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Expenditure	7,545	12,008	18,315	27,969	19,347	22,358	13,369
Total Dept. of Treasury...	12,137	25,430	1,573,757	1,968,346	2,364,245	1,467,995	1,499,897
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPT.							
High Court and Court of	...	24,037	23,677	25,851	26,812	18,697	18,827
Conciliation, etc. ... ..	...	17,900	19,284	20,140	23,794	10,807	15,229
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	2,680	7,990	8,671	9,478	12,536	6,362	8,717
Other Expenditure ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	49,927	51,632	55,469	63,142	35,866	42,773
DEPT. OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS							
Administrative	7,718	11,321	13,837	13,862	14,239	8,996	9,911
High Commissioner's Office	...	3,650	5,756	20,286	17,455	12,731	†23,490
Papua	20,000	22,100	28,548	30,616	34,000	24,097	23,796
Northern Territory ... ..	...	...	...	326,347	262,921	14,271	156,607
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	...	...	...	145,610	...	...
Mail Service to the Pacific	...	13,467	12,517	18,700	19,850	13,738	14,888
Advertising Resources of the	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commonwealth ... ..	...	8,644	8,110	15,640	20,000	...	...
Miscellaneous	5,158	17,859	11,101	28,677	18,824	26,448	31,297
Additions, New Works, etc.	...	635	7	...	30,950	...	21,322
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	77,676	79,876	454,128	563,849	100,281	281,811

* Included in Department of External Affairs and Treasury.

† Including £15,000 Deposit—acquisition of site for London Offices.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12. Trea- surer's Estimate	July to March.	
						1911-12.	1911-12.
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Central Administration ...	12,250	31,309	40,995	45,182	70,821	32,884	42,220
Universal Training—Adult ...	...	...	...	...	86,000	...	50,000
Royal Military College ...	...	...	...	11,665	31,000	...	16,343
Factories (Defence requi- sities) working expenses ...	...	...	1,434	13,887	97,651	6,211	84,660
Naval Agreement ...	104,969	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Naval Forces ...	46,246	59,251	63,168	86,140	288,971	50,454	126,108
Military Forces ...	586,317	625,600	853,532	945,536	1,234,762	543,086	757,659
Interest, etc., on transferred properties ...	...	...	...	...	190,523	...	162,132
Additions, New Works, etc. Fleet Unit ...	...	...	60,000	1,135,000	1,515,000	850,000	200,000
Other ...	53,321	101,020	277,961	475,228	995,980	313,992	446,192
Miscellaneous ...	58,115	33,412	38,315	93,388	64,428	38,433	38,672
Total Dept. of Defence ...	861,218	1,050,592	1,535,405	3,006,026	4,775,136	2,035,060	2,123,986
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—							
General Expenditure includ- ing Quarantine & Fisheries	262,353	320,099	345,365	359,429	395,109	248,035	281,828
Sugar Bounties ...	...	477,090	402,132	630,762	621,500	631,917	546,211
Iron Bonus ...	...	3,648	32,579	29,427	51,000	27,550	19,147
Shale Oil Bounties... ..	...	...	...	1,473	9,200	...	1,292
Other Bounties ...	...	2,634	5,885	10,267	22,100	8,389	13,571
Interest on transferred prop- erties ...	...	...	...	...	46,283	...	39,515
Additions, New Works, etc.	150	20,019	5,124	3,941	47,436	2,006	11,333
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs ...	262,503	823,490	791,085	1,035,299	1,192,628	917,897	912,897
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEP.							
General Expenditure ...	2,346,666	3,069,868	3,231,198	3,559,786	3,935,980	2,584,074	2,856,060
Interest, etc., on transferred properties ...	...	...	...	...	435,972	...	368,645
Additions, New Works, etc.	37,149	541,809	555,557	783,446	1,531,214	425,472	1,230,919
Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ...	2,383,815	3,611,677	3,786,755	4,343,232	5,903,166	3,009,546	4,455,624
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—							
General Expenditure of Departments ...	8,260	74,972	82,342	76,913	103,256	49,882	63,322
Census (collection of, etc.) ...	...	...	...	94,558	70,000	60,440	46,756
Additions, New Works ...	...	20,386	2,526	47,318	180,635	13,465	193,386
Miscellaneous ...	17,748	36,254	10,319	7,623	8,389	3,760	2,785
Total Dept. of Home Affairs	26,008	131,612	95,187	226,412	362,280	127,547	206,249
Total Expenditure ...	3,733,218	5,957,870	8,155,666	\$11,321,354	15,451,429	7,866,911	9,706,322
Contribution to States ...	7,368,137	7,927,159	*8,495,673	5,196,424	5,776,250	5,141,794	4,230,828
Total Disbursements	11,101,355	13,885,029	16,651,339	16,517,778	21,227,679	13,008,705	13,937,150

* Includes £406,767 paid in August, 1910. † Federal Capital and sundry departments.

‡ Exclusive of £1,837,174 paid to Trust Fund on account of Defence (£918,587) and Old Age Pensions (£918,587).

No. 27.—COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, APRIL, 1912 and 1911, AND TEN MONTHS ENDED 30th APRIL, 1912 and 1911.

	April.		Total for Ten Months ended 30th April.	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.
REVENUE—	£	£	£	£
Customs	978,593	769,082	10,071,562	8,769,656
Excise	206,471	192,754	2,214,031	2,063,776
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	380,486	305,716	3,254,142	3,226,510
Land Tax	13,898	9,597	40,806	10,216
Defence	5,951	1,316	58,371	6,976
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	1,665	2,029	19,782	21,184
Quarantine	1,003	412	7,828	5,698
Coinage	1,133	567	144,233	158,349
Northern Territory	2,455	1,522	23,928	5,448
Other Receipts	6,070	30,099	62,023	53,039
Deduct Advances ... ..	...	...	...	Dr. 15,500
Total Revenue	1,597,725	1,313,094	15,896,706	14,305,352
EXPENDITURE—				
Ordinary Expenditure	559,226	697,396	8,260,133	6,954,751
Additions, New Works	151,139	83,425	2,156,555	1,692,980
Amount paid to State Treasurers	470,341	...	4,701,168	5,141,795
Total Expenditure	1,180,706	780,821	15,117,856	13,789,526

No. 28.—COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	29th Dec., 1910.	27th Sept., 1911.	27th Dec., 1911.	27th Mar., 1912.	24th April, 1912.	29th May, 1912.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
£1	1,175,566	3,314,384	3,511,163	3,368,592	3,209,600	3,073,426
£5	952,040	2,801,440	3,263,445	3,235,360	3,166,430	3,055,355
£10	675,020	1,686,960	1,724,210	1,714,440	1,689,850	1,637,040
£20	177,500	420,120	397,740	382,780	384,400	347,380
£50	294,050	857,750	890,700	913,900	910,150	916,450
£100	115,300	341,300	369,100	433,400	437,400	482,500
Total	3,389,476	9,421,954	10,156,358	10,048,472	9,797,870	9,512,151
Gold reserve	1,140,344	4,678,018	4,949,422	4,841,536	4,590,934	4,305,215
Per cent. of reserve	33.65	49.65	48.73	48.18	46.86	45.26

No. 29.—OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30/6/11.					Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fort-nightly Pension as at 30/6/11.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment as at 30/6/1911.	
	Old-age.		Invalid.		Total Old-age and Inva-lid.	Old-age.	Inva-lid.	Old-age.	Inva-lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.							
New South Wales	13,588	14,572	1,975	1,869	32,004	171	23.3	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Victoria	10,444	13,278	1,101	1,082	25,905	179	16.5	19 1	19 6	796,328	9 8
Queensland	5,057	4,837	282	210	10,356	160	8.0	19 0	19 8	257,322	8 4
South Australia	2,751	4,134	175	177	7,237	168	8.6	18 1	19 5	170,482	8 4
Western Australia	1,534	1,442	106	73	3,155	103	6.2	18 10	19 2	77,220	5 4
Tasmania	1,437	2,428	194	207	4,266	204	21.3	18 7	19 4	103,584	11 0
Total	34,811	40,691	3,833	3,618	82,953	168	16.6	19 0	19 6	2,054,364	9 2

No. 30.—LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS FOR 1910.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Commonwealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Returns Assessed—							
Resident Owners ...	4,514	4,218	1,709	1,665	540	342	12,988
Absentee Owners ...	548	772	288	334	201	140	2,233
Total ...	5,062	4,990	1,997	1,999	741	482	*15,271
Unimproved Value—	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Resident Owners ...	79,189	49,112	15,514	17,769	6,111	5,592	173,287
Absentee Owners ...	2,073	1,427	452	659	313	236	5,160
Total ...	81,262	50,539	15,966	18,428	6,424	5,828	178,447
Deductions Allowed—							
Resident Owners ...	25,427	20,388	5,215	7,082	2,140	2,535	62,787
Absentee Owners ...	10	4	1	2	...	1	18
Total ...	25,437	20,392	5,216	7,084	2,140	2,536	62,805
Taxable Value—							
Resident Owners ...	53,762	28,724	10,299	10,687	3,971	3,057	110,500
Absentee Owners ...	2,063	1,423	451	657	313	235	5,142
Total ...	55,825	30,147	10,750	11,344	4,284	3,292	115,642
ASSESSED AMOUNT OF TAX.							
Urban—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Resident Owners ...	194,038	133,014	39,131	36,785	22,874	6,723	432,565
Absentee Owners ...	12,418	6,794	2,298	2,259	1,509	289	25,567
Total ...	206,456	139,808	41,429	39,044	24,383	7,012	458,132
Rural—							
Resident Owners ...	495,004	209,119	75,848	87,206	18,310	24,160	909,647
Absentee Owners ...	11,780	12,501	1,676	8,847	896	1,490	37,190
Total ...	506,784	221,620	77,524	96,053	19,206	25,650	946,837
Urban and Rural—							
Resident Owners ...	689,042	342,133	114,979	123,931	41,184	30,883	1,342,212
Absentee Owners ...	24,198	19,295	3,974	11,106	2,405	1,779	62,757
Total ...	713,240	361,428	118,953	135,037	43,589	32,662	1,404,969
Area of State ...	1000 ac. 198,638	1000 ac. 56,246	1000 ac. 429,120	1000 ac. 243,245	1000 ac. 624,589	1000 ac. 16,777	1000 ac. 1,193,732
Per cent. to Total ...	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Average Tax per acre of Taxable Area ...	42,397,020	8,962,538	7,012,417	6,741,298	4,713,039	2,701,659	72,528,271
Per cent. to Total ...	58.4	12.5	9.6	9.3	6.5	3.7	100
Average Tax per acre of Taxable Area ...	d. 4.04	d. 9.68	d. 4.07	d. 4.80	d. 2.22	d. 2.90	d. 4.65
Average Tax per £ of Assessed Unimproved Value ...	2.11	1.72	1.78	1.76	1.63	1.35	1.89
Average Tax per £ of Taxable Value ...	3.07	2.87	2.66	2.86	2.44	2.38	2.92

* A taxpayer owning land in more than one State is represented in this return in each State in which he held land. The actual number of taxpayers in the Commonwealth was 14,210.

† Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 per cent. of the total area.

No. 31.—SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PAYERS OF COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1st. OCT., 1910, to 30th JUNE, 1911.

State.	Sales.		Purchases	
	No.	Unimproved Value.	No.	Unimproved Value.
		£		£
Central Office* and Victoria ...	7,032	7,684,221	1,601	3,798,275
New South Wales... ..	7,134	6,931,090	1,151	3,496,973
Queensland	1,109	1,027,206	166	511,328
South Australia	2,059	1,798,545	744	1,135,069
Western Australia	656	391,555	107	121,022
Tasmania	298	355,676	105	203,839
Total	18,288	£18,188,293	3,874	£9,266,506

* Central Office deals with estates that include properties in more than one State.

No. 32—STATEMENT SHEWING NUMBER OF RESIDENT AND ABSENTEE TAXPAYERS in each State who possess Land of an Unimproved Taxable Value between the limits shewn.

NOTE.—Returns made to Central Office are those of Taxpayers who own Land in more than one State.

Unimproved Taxable Value.	Central.		N.S.W.		Victoria.		Q'land.		S. Aust.		W. Aust.		Tas.		Total.
	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	
£															
1-1,000	116	47	693	192	889	387	151	121	382	184	46	97	75	65	3,445
1,001-2,000	92	31	463	73	609	124	95	26	254	43	52	18	56	26	1,962
2,001-3,000	88	17	393	45	407	46	59	12	155	24	33	13	53	8	1,353
3,001-4,000	57	14	294	33	294	40	61	9	123	20	35	10	28	5	1,023
4,001-5,000	64	8	247	16	216	22	36	6	83	11	23	5	22	5	764
5,001-6,000	35	10	177	14	156	12	35	8	66	1	17	5	15	3	554
6,001-7,000	37	5	147	10	112	12	32	1	41	9	12	3	10	1	432
7,001-8,000	41	8	119	30	93	7	22	2	32	6	10	1	16	1	388
8,001-9,000	32	5	111	10	88	7	15	1	34	1	20	1	12	...	337
9,001-10,000	29	3	81	1	78	5	15	...	25	1	14	...	13	5	270
10,001-15,000	100	5	312	14	246	11	45	3	62	6	33	5	38	1	881
15,001-20,000	77	3	190	10	106	8	23	5	23	2	27	3	16	3	496
20,001-30,000	81	...	202	12	120	6	39	...	38	...	19	1	14	2	534
30,001-40,000	51	4	112	10	62	4	21	1	17	...	9	1	11	...	303
40,001-50,000	38	2	54	2	45	4	9	2	10	3	6	1	1	...	177
50,001-60,000	26	...	45	1	21	2	6	...	6	...	4	...	...	...	112
60,001-70,000	26	1	31	1	15	...	4	...	4	2	3	...	1	...	88
70,001-80,000	13	3	24	2	15	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	66
80,001-90,000	7	2	12	...	7	...	2	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	36
90,001-100,000	6	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	20
100,001-110,000	5	...	5	1	4	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	19
110,001-120,000	4	...	5	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	16
120,001-130,000	4	...	6	...	7	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	19
130,001-140,000	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	9
140,001-150,000	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
150,001-160,000	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	9
160,001-170,000	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
170,001-180,000	3	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
180,001-190,000	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
190,001-200,000	7	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	11
200,001-210,000	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
220,001-230,000	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
230,001-240,000	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
240,001-250,000	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
250,001-260,000	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
260,001-270,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
280,001-290,000	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
290,001-300,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
300,001-310,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
310,001-320,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
350,001-360,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
360,001-370,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
380,001-390,000	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
390,001-400,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
400,001-500,000	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
500,001-600,000	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
600,001-700,000	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
700,001-800,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
800,001-900,000	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1,000,001 & over	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	1,077	170	3,748	477	3,608	699a	678	197	1,373	317	367	164	387	125	13,387

NOTE.—"R" indicates Resident and "A" indicates Absentee.

State Finance.

No. 33.—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1909-10.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	1,223,521	1,088,353	584,997	481,003	336,396	303,390	4,017,660
Railways and Tramways ...	6,664,236	4,450,782	*2,318,623	1,831,993	1,649,397	282,365	17,197,396
Land—Sales	944,164	227,088	222,566	225,884	194,875	61,575	1,876,152
Rentals	785,576	126,188	533,834	151,447	122,685	38,709	1,758,419
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	3,347,616	1,922,278	1,071,261	803,057	703,723	239,816	8,087,771
All other Sources	1,574,960	783,303	387,973	539,507	650,594	83,077	4,019,414
Total Revenue	14,540,073	8,597,992	5,119,254	4,032,891	3,657,670	1,008,932	36,956,812
„ „ per head	£ s. d. 9 0 2	£ s. d. 6 14 8	£ s. d. 8 17 2	£ s. d. 10 3 6	£ s. d. 13 15 4	£ s. d. 5 4 6	£ s. d. 8 10 11

1910-11.

Taxation	1,027,519	1,344,573	667,196	545,986	325,246	284,965	4,195,485
Railways and Tramways ...	7,412,127	4,887,560	2,706,888	2,033,781	1,858,914	276,942	19,176,212
Land—Sales	1,028,531	219,789	217,099	340,731	253,961	60,894	2,121,005
Rentals	810,366	138,129	588,007	133,060	139,352	37,132	1,846,066
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	1,942,245	1,617,572	688,063	510,373	569,577	228,118	5,555,948
All other Sources	1,618,331	996,880	452,755	617,541	703,339	82,041	4,470,937
Total Revenue	13,839,139	9,204,503	5,320,008	4,181,472	3,850,439	970,092	37,365,653
„ „ per head	£ s. d. 8 8 5	£ s. d. 7 1 5	£ s. d. 8 17 8	£ s. d. 10 3 11	£ s. d. 13 18 2	£ s. d. 5 0 1	£ s. d. 8 8 11

1911-12 (TREASURERS' ESTIMATES).

Taxation	1,968,000	1,430,150	688,000	563,434	337,000	319,768	5,366,352
Railways and Tramways ...	7,737,000	5,158,950	3,048,000	2,060,000	1,950,000	300,000	20,273,950
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,050,553	1,621,112	754,888	510,000	368,750	238,492	5,543,795
All other Sources	3,650,028	1,537,788	1,282,700	1,178,108	1,381,333	206,843	9,236,500
Total Revenue	15,425,581	9,748,000	5,773,588	4,311,542	4,037,083	1,065,103	40,360,897

* Railways only.

EXPENDITURE, 1909-10.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	3,562,021	2,154,547	1,635,270	1,667,732	1,006,306	422,930	10,448,806
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	4,292,070	2,788,646	614,121,105	1,082,503	1,112,007	211,677	10,899,008
All other Expenditure	5,184,059	3,636,787	2,066,203	1,446,258	1,329,419	362,714	14,025,440
Total Expenditure	(a) 13,038,150	8,579,980	5,113,578	4,196,493	3,447,732	997,321	35,373,254
„ „ per head	£ s. d. 8 1 7	£ s. d. 6 14 4	£ s. d. 8 17 0	£ s. d. 10 11 9	£ s. d. 12 19 6	£ s. d. 5 3 3	£ s. d. 8 3 8

(a) Exclusive of £911,177 transferred to Public Works Fund, and £235,000 in aid of Closer Settlement Fund. (b) Railways only.

EXPENDITURE, 1910-11.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,659,918	2,219,096	1,660,772	1,343,355	1,046,236	435,335	10,364,712
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	4,814,991	3,031,431	515,560,994	1,277,182	1,237,620	215,530	12,137,748
All other Expenditure ...	5,332,629	3,943,630	2,092,971	1,560,935	1,450,592	366,098	14,746,855
Total Expenditure ...	(a) 13,807,538	9,194,157	5,314,737	4,181,472	3,734,448	1,016,963	37,249,315
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d. 8 8 0	£ s. d. 7 1 3	£ s. d. 8 17 5	£ s. d. 10 3 11	£ s. d. 13 9 9	£ s. d. 5 4 11	£ s. d. 8 8 5

(a) Exclusive of £636,153 transferred to Public Works Fund.

(b) Railways only.

1911-12 (TREASURERS' ESTIMATES).

Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,738,850	2,318,987	1,763,400	...	1,078,349	a)409,180	...
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	5,128,031	3,196,453	1,791,718	...	1,420,250	230,107	...
All other Expenditure ...	6,930,963	4,202,984	2,213,515	...	1,656,135	424,684	...
Total Expenditure ...	15,797,844	9,718,424	5,768,633	4,311,542	4,154,734	1,063,971	40,815,148

(a) Interest only.

No. 34.—LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1910-11.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	2,547,672	1,230,381	1,686,451	590,484	747,748	81,694	6,884,430
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	730,819	311,709	2,780	224,312	113,450	...	1,383,070
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	234,213	...	...	145,185	171,039	140,942	743,918
Roads and Bridges ...	...	183	...	...	52,296	...	...
Land Purchased for Settlement.	350,000	956,900	...	438,010	...	3,444	1,748,354
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	65,564	...	36,673	15,914	52,910	30,944	202,005
All other purposes ...	Cr. 6,510	158,098	269,397	153,305	346,864	43,192	964,346
Total ...	3,921,758	2,657,271	1,965,301	1,567,210	1,484,367	300,216	11,926,123
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 2 7 9	£ s. d. 2 0 10	£ s. d. 3 6 7	£ s. d. 3 16 5	£ s. d. 5 7 3	£ s. d. 1 11 0	£ s. d. 2 13 11

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1911.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	58,507	41,577	27,382	15,225	12,079	4,433	159,203
Telegraphs and Telephones...	a 1,762	...	997	992	269	142	4,162
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	14,479	10,378	362	6,108	3,435	...	34,762
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	11,349	611	2,447	2,170	2,718	3,629	27,532
Roads and Bridges ...	1,792	176	924	1,465	251	...	2,390
Defence ...	1,458	149	363	292	...	128	...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	4,454	1,912	1,502	1,130	512	950	10,460
All other purposes ...	1,469	4,973	7,200	4,566	2,732	1,541	22,481
Total ...	95,270	59,776	41,177	31,948	21,996	10,823	260,990

(a) Including Post Offices.

**No. 35.—TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE
1901 to 1911.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1902 ...	71,592,485	50,933,957	40,418,177	27,272,545	14,942,310	9,095,735	214,255,209
1903 ...	77,692,987	51,447,900	41,031,247	27,843,370	15,627,298	9,228,963	222,871,765
1904 ...	80,033,581	51,819,962	41,773,297	28,593,645	16,090,288	9,436,839	227,747,612
1905 ...	82,321,898	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1906 ...	85,641,734	53,079,800	41,764,467	30,082,635	18,058,553	9,800,631	238,427,820
1907 ...	85,607,832	53,104,989	41,764,467	30,526,718	19,222,638	9,923,083	240,149,727
1908 ...	87,635,826	53,305,487	42,264,467	29,985,858	20,493,618	10,150,233	243,835,459
1909 ...	90,307,419	54,667,197	44,276,067	30,436,183	21,951,753	10,134,914	251,773,533
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	252,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
Increase during 10 yrs.	28,162,680	7,912,489	6,196,683	7,775,848	10,994,523	2,566,785	63,609,008

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1911.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	65,555,605	37,417,128	37,409,347	20,340,388	20,114,953	8,230,250	189,067,671
Floated in Australia ...	29,968,321	20,566,686	7,203,850	13,884,265	3,589,000	2,847,540	78,059,612
Total Gross Debt ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
Sinking Funds ...	504,921	1,017,866	...	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
Total Net Debt ...	95,019,005	56,965,898	44,613,197	33,607,697	20,815,918	10,663,189	261,684,904
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 57 9 6	£ s. d. 42 18 6	£ s. d. 72 5 8	£ s. d. 81 18 1	£ s. d. 72 6 5	£ s. d. 56 9 11	£ s. d. 58 6 3

No. 36.—RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1911.

30th June.	Amount of Debt bearing interest at								Amount not bearing Interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5%	4½%	4%	3¾%	3½%	3¼%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901 ...	804	1,224	5,079	93,670	...	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1902 ...	549	799	5,077	91,610	...	70,698	300	45,214	8	214,255
1903 ...	471	368	5,075	93,786	1,500	71,972	279	49,413	7	222,871
1904 ...	434	343	69	98,649	1,825	76,671	256	49,492	9	227,748
1905 ...	384	243	67	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1906 ...	346	243	64	102,578	2,045	84,049	200	48,891	12	238,428
1907 ...	309	243	61	94,972	2,514	93,522	175	48,292	62	240,150
1908 ...	298	243	58	87,392	3,132	104,601	150	47,948	13	243,835
1909 ...	270	243	56	80,403	5,218	117,970	125	47,473	15	251,774
1910 ...	209	243	53	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911 ...	191	193	49	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
Increase during 10 years.	—613	—1,031	—5,030	—22,237	21,588	60,951	—200	10,177	4	63,609

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**No. 37.—LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE
THREE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1911.**

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (exclud- ing Accrued Interest.)	
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	£	%	%	£	%	£	%	£	%
8/1/1909*	750,000	2½ dis.	...	1,313	.175	...	...	748,687	99.825
19/2/1909*	500,000	2½ „	...	875	.175	...	...	499,129	99.825
23/2/1909	1,500,000	3½	97½	36,427	2.428	11,115	.741	1,414,958	94.331
27/5/1909	3,000,000	3½	98½	71,648	2.388	26,600	.887	2,856,752	95.225
17/2/1910	2,750,000	3½	97	66,193	2.407	21,405	.778	2,579,902	93.815

VICTORIA.

11/5/1909	1,500,000	3½	98	36,205	2.414	12,032	.802	1,421,763	94.784
Various 1910-11	538,352	3½	Par	14,135	2.626	...	...	524,217	97.374

QUEENSLAND.

March 1909	2,000,000	3½	97	48,055	2.403	25,206	1.260	1,866,739	93.337
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

1/7/1908	22,900	3½	99¼	†	...	†	...	†	...
1/1/1909	2,000,000	3½	97½						
1/1/1909	2,200	3½	99¼						
1/1/1909	5,400	3½	Par						
1/12/1909	500,000	3½	*						

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

24/5/1909	1,445,000	3½	96½	34,647	2.398	13,960	.966	1,345,818	93.136
2/6/1910	1,342,000	3½	96½	33,093	2.466	14,021	1.045	1,247,916	92.989

TASMANIA.

13/7/1908	200,000	3½	98½	4,782	2.391	568	.284	191,650	95.825
12/10/1909	300,000	3½	98½	7,240	2.413	...	...	288,260	96.087
Total	18,355,852	...	...	354,613	2.241	124,907	.789	14,985,791	94.700

* Short dated Treasury Bills.

† Not available.

§ These figures relate to flotations amounting to £15,825,352, particulars relating to South Australian loans not being available.

No. 38.—PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1911.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	49,467	41,622	76,484	73,298	67,400	49,568	53,726
1902 ...	51,539	42,224	79,083	75,923	72,644	52,305	55,719
1903 ...	54,955	42,720	79,740	77,605	70,960	51,311	57,271
1904 ...	55,614	43,133	79,935	79,274	68,363	51,802	57,785
1905 ...	55,390	42,966	78,882	79,147	67,197	51,660	57,698
1906 ...	56,933	43,779	77,731	82,003	70,770	53,535	58,739
1907 ...	55,487	43,315	76,799	82,321	75,236	54,164	58,258
1908 ...	55,794	43,066	76,010	78,550	79,343	54,532	58,185
1909 ...	56,559	43,405	77,381	77,776	83,304	53,555	58,930
1910 ...	56,619	43,464	74,365	78,697	85,878	55,691	58,988
1911 ...	57,780	43,693	72,282	82,735	82,355	58,693	59,524
Increase during 10 years.	8,313	2,071	—4,202	9,437	14,955	9,125	5,798

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

No. 39.—ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1911.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	386,383	208,284	...	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1902 ...	655,796	389,782	...	35,480	486,737	206,257	1,774,052
1903 ...	775,208	313,295	...	117,338	655,069	180,257	2,041,167
1904 ...	894,621	320,957	...	114,476	864,752	200,385	2,395,191
1905 ...	439,034	315,554	...	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1906 ...	566,484	938,011	...	251,349	1,320,603	236,297	3,312,744
1907 ...	482,737	832,988	...	531,466	1,600,044	261,431	3,708,666
1908 ...	223,001	629,490	...	1,050,812	1,904,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909 ...	405,648	727,021	...	426,318	2,233,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910 ...	331,308	851,085	...	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ...	504,921	1,017,866	...	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
Increase during 10 years.	118,538	809,582	...	584,077	2,458,808	245,055	4,216,060

**No. 40.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1911.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1902 ...	2,540,625	1,897,877	1,421,080	1,024,830	502,729	334,551	7,721,692
1903 ...	2,746,766	1,916,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	338,230	7,993,115
1904 ...	2,841,368	1,885,949	1,529,969	1,069,325	547,160	341,627	8,215,398
1905 ...	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1906 ...	3,052,857	1,921,187	1,529,382	1,130,361	619,752	359,515	8,613,054
1907 ...	3,042,432	1,901,902	1,546,883	1,138,160	660,450	364,472	8,654,299
1908 ...	3,097,176	1,899,417	1,546,880	1,112,321	704,860	371,992	8,732,646
1909 ...	3,175,380	1,948,094	1,634,786	1,114,944	756,599	370,067	8,999,870
1910 ...	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ...	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
Increase during 10 years.	933,601	159,860	268,343	254,674	372,227	89,952	2,078,657

**No. 41.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1911.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1902 ...	3.549	3.726	3.709	3.754	3.364	3.678	3.639
1903 ...	3.536	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.383	3.665	3.631
1904 ...	3.551	3.639	3.706	3.740	3.401	3.666	3.617
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906 ...	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.758	3.432	3.668	3.620
1907 ...	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.605
1908 ...	3.534	3.563	3.704	3.710	3.439	3.665	3.589
1909 ...	3.517	3.564	3.692	3.663	3.447	3.651	3.575
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
Decrease during 10 years.	.086	.206	.044	.113	.027	.052	.113

No. 42.—BANKS OF ISSUE.

LIABILITIES OF BANKS OF ISSUE, 1901-1911

Quarter ended 30th June	Notes in Circulation	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1907 ...	3,563,181	801,878	444,460	46,781,234	65,916,735	112,697,969	117,507,488
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
31st Dec. 1911 ...	876,428	985,065	917,304	64,312,418	82,790,663	147,103,081	149,911,878

ASSETS OF BANKS OF ISSUE, 1901-1911.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	(a)							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1907 ...	22,420,395	1,291,033		5,028,379	840,217	1,170,276	94,990,435	125,740,735
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044 ^b	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421 ^c	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817 ^d	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,987,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947 ^e	159,565,443
31 Dec. 1911 ...	28,846,749	1,177,476	5,792,670	4,940,341	921,277	1,646,683	121,234,097	164,609,293

^a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. ^b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. ^c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. ^d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. ^e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. ^f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities.

No. 43.—SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
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NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	+72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	+77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	+86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-11	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	+99,017	63,814	1,600,112

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

1900-1	£ 10,901,382	£ 9,662,006	£ 3,896,170	£ 3,795,631	£ 1,618,359	£ 1,009,097	£ 30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	6,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-11	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-11	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-11	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5

Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks:—1908, 2011; 1909, 4607; 1910, 6881; 1911, 8436.

.. .. . 1908, 2645; 1909, 4590; 1910, 6781; 1911, 9578.

Section V.—Railways.

No. 44.—PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-11.

NOTE.—Mileage of private lines shewn (in brackets).

Government.	1900-1.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.
Commonwealth	...	...	...	...	...	(b) 145½ (—)
New South Wales	... 2,846 ... (80)	... 3,453 ... (81)	... 3,472 ... (271)	... 3,623 ... (265)	... 3,643 ... (266)	3,761 (266)
Victoria	... 3,237 (a)	... 3,396 (a)	... 3,396 (47)	... 3,410 (47)	... 3,491 (51)	3,523 (51)
Queensland	... 2,801 (146)	... 3,137 (103)	... 3,359 (336)	... 3,498 (367)	... 3,661 (544)	3,868 (522)
South Australia	... 1,881 (a)	... 1,977 (35)	... 2,025 (58)	... 2,034 (58)	... 2,058 (58)	1,935 (58)
Western Australia	... 1,355 (629)	... 1,764 (694)	... 1,943 (639)	... 2,044 (639)	... 2,145 (832)	2,376 (832)
Tasmania	... 458 (143)	... 463 (156)	... 463 (204)	... 463 (204)	... 469 (204)	470 (205)
Government	... 12,578 (a)	... 14,190 (a)	... 14,658 (1,555)	... 15,072 (1,580)	... 15,467 (1,955)	16,078½ (1,934)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	(a)	916	943	936	1,099
„ private „	(a)	(a)	639	637	1,019	835
Total	... —	... —	... 16,213	... 16,652	... 17,432	... 18,012½

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1911.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth	... 11,527	... 13,103	... -1,576	... -1 0	... 1,173	... -0.13
New South Wales	... 6,042,205	... 3,691,061	... 2,351,144	... 2 9	... 50,972	... 4.61
Victoria	... 4,896,210	... 3,099,504	... 1,796,706	... 2 9	... 44,122	... 4.07
Queensland	... 2,730,430	... 1,563,119	... 1,167,311	... 2 6	... 25,899	... 4.51
South Australia	... 2,045,136	... 1,255,589	... 789,547	... 2 8	... 14,589	... 5.41
Western Australia	... 1,844,419	... 1,216,477	... 627,942	... 2 6	... 12,020	... 5.22
Tasmania	... 277,916	... 215,530	... 62,386	... 1 2	... 4,080	... 1.53
Total	... 17,847,843	... 11,054,383	... 6,793,460	... 2 8	... 152,855	... 4.44

-- Denotes loss.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1901-0.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.
Commonwealth	... ..	...	...	...	...	145½
New South Wales	... 2,818	... 3,428	... 3,469	... 3,560	... 3,625	3,713
Victoria	... 3,228	... 3,395	... 3,396	... 3,397	... 3,441	3,505
Queensland	... 2,801	... 3,137	... 3,239	... 3,444	... 3,533	3,795
South Australia	... 1,882	... 1,960	... 2,006	... 2,027	... 2,039	1,915
Western Australia	... 1,355	... 1,676	... 1,830	... 1,971	... 2,102	2,286
Tasmania	... 460	... 470	... 470	... 470	... 474	478
Total	... 12,544	... 14,066	... 14,410	... 14,869	... 15,214	15,837½

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	30
New South Wales ...	10,764	12,949	14,251	15,074	15,468	17,007
Victoria ...	11,066	10,036	10,383	11,291	11,706	12,973
Queensland ...	5,815	6,126	6,558	7,391	8,157	9,367
South Australia ...	4,423	4,365	5,041	4,956	5,451	5,946
Western Australia ...	4,126	4,181	3,964	4,102	4,398	4,963
Tasmania ...	896	981	1,029	1,029	1,060	1,041
Total ...	37,090	38,638	41,226	43,843	46,240	51,327

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	12
New South Wales ...	3,574	4,709	4,944	5,028	5,486	6,042
Victoria ...	3,338	4,013	3,873	4,178	4,444	4,896
Queensland ...	1,317	1,830	1,951	2,103	2,338	2,731
South Australia ...	1,250	1,589	1,755	1,652	1,853	2,045
Western Australia ...	1,353	1,537	1,502	1,509	1,637	1,844
Tasmania ...	206	258	278	280	284	278
Total ...	11,038	13,936	14,303	14,750	16,042	17,848

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	13
New South Wales ...	2,043	2,500	2,715	2,953	3,276	3,691
Victoria ...	2,075	2,353	2,436	2,515	2,818	3,099
Queensland ...	1,058	913	1,054	1,227	1,414	1,563
South Australia ...	754	881	983	953	1,082	1,256
Western Australia ...	1,045	1,136	1,008	974	1,097	1,216
Tasmania ...	174	185	202	204	212	216
Total ...	7,149	7,968	8,398	8,826	9,899	11,054

NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	—1
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,210	2,229	2,076	2,209	2,351
Victoria ...	1,262	1,659	1,438	1,663	1,626	1,797
Queensland ...	259	917	897	876	924	1,167
South Australia ...	496	708	772	698	771	789
Western Australia ...	309	401	494	535	541	628
Tasmania ...	32	73	76	76	72	62
Total ...	3,889	5,968	5,906	5,924	6,143	6,793

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

			1900-1.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.								
Commonwealth ...	...	£	...	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-0.13
Victoria	...	3.93	4.94	4.88	4.36	4.52	4.61	
Queensland	...	3.14	4.00	3.43	3.91	3.77	4.07	
South Australia	...	1.31	4.20	3.97	3.74	3.80	4.51	
Western Australia	...	3.58	4.91	5.28	4.70	5.12	5.41	
Tasmania	...	4.35	3.90	4.60	4.85	4.75	5.22	
	...	0.85	1.84	1.91	1.90	1.79	1.53	
Total	...	...	3.15	4.36	4.23	4.13	4.18	4.44